Expenditure by DDA

†885. SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether orders with regard to curtailment in Government expenditure are not applicable to Delhi Development Authority;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) if so, the reasons and under whose orders lump-sum amount is paid in the name of doing additional work despite taking overtime allowance; and

(d) the action Government have taken or going to take against the officer issuing order of the payment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA): (a) and (b) The directions for curtailment of Government expenditure are applicable to the Delhi Development Authority.

(c) and (d) The DDA has reported that lump-sum amount has been paid to the employees for performing specific arduous nature of duties with the approval of competent authority in DDA.

Land to Landless persons

†886. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Administration had allotted residential and agricultural land under 20-point programme to the landless persons in the rural areas of Delhi during the years 1983 to 1990;

(b) whether Delhi Development Authority is issuing notices under section 81 of Delhi Land Reforms Act to these persons holding their allotted land as illegal;

(c) if so, whether Government are taking action against these officers of the Authority due to whom those persons are facing many problems; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA):

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